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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)** Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

OR

 Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)**Attorney Docket Number** 780396.91470**First Named Inventor** William C. Bushong**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REGULATING CHARGING OF ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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